

I oppose relaxing regulations preventing broadcasters from owning several media outlets in a given market area. Diversity is increasingly important in an age where people turn to television, radio, newspapers, and the Internet to be informed.

If, however, concentration of ownership in a market is allowed, at the least the markets are threatened by a lack of the availability of choice when it comes to receiving local information. It could be argued that the Internet allows people to access all sorts of perspectives from different locales and companies, but allowing too much concentration of media companies could eventually lead to a limited choice of information sources in the near future.

Thank you for regarding this comment and for your time,

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